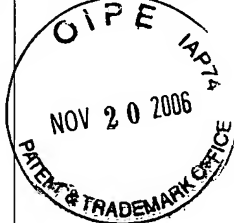


JPW

JENKINS
WILSON
TAYLOR
& HUNT

patent attorneys

November 15, 2006



I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on November 15, 2006.

Oksana Buynitzky

Date of Signature:

November 15, 2006

RICHARD E. JENKINS

JEFFREY L. WILSON

ARLES A. TAYLOR, JR.

GREGORY A. HUNT

BENTLEY J. OLIVE

*CHRIS PERKINS, PH.D.

**JAMES DALY IV, PH.D.

P. ASHLEY DARDEN

DAVID M. SIGMON

WESLEY A. SHEFFIELD

SCOTT C. MAYHEW

PATENT AGENT

JAY KLINCK

TECHNICAL SPECIALIST

AMY ODENBAUGH, PH.D.

*LICENSED ONLY IN CA

**LICENSED ONLY IN KY

Re: U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/533,232 for
CELL PROLIFERATION-RELATED POLYPEPTIDES AND
USES THEREFOR
Our Ref. No. 1392/10/19 PCT/US

Sir:

Please find enclosed in connection with the subject U.S. patent application the following documents:

1. Information Disclosure Statement (2 pages);
2. Form PTO-1449 (2 pages);
3. Copies of cited references (6 references); and
4. A return-receipt postcard to be returned to us with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office filing stamp thereon.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees associated with the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement to Deposit Account No. 50-0426.

Respectfully submitted,

JENKINS, WILSON, TAYLOR & HUNT, P.A.

Arles A. Taylor, Jr.

Registration No. 39,395

Customer No: 25297

Enclosures

tel 919.493.8000
fax 919.419.0383

Jenkins, Wilson, Taylor & Hunt, P.A.
JenkinsWilson.com

University Tower, Suite 1200 | 3100 Tower Boulevard | Durham, North Carolina 27707

FORM PTO-1449 U.S. Department of Commerce Patent and Trademark Office List of Documents Cited by Applicant	Application No.:	10/533,232
	Filing Date:	November 22, 2005
	First Named Inventor:	Bret Cooper
	Group:	1638
	Examiner:	Worley, Cathy Kingdon
	Attorney Docket No.:	1392/10/19 PCT/US



U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS					
Examiner Initial	Cite No.	Document Number	Publication Date	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, where relevant passages or relevant figures appear

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS						
Examiner Initials	Cite No.	Document Number (country code, no., kind code (if known))	Publication Date	Name of Patentee or Applicant	Pages, columns, lines where relevant passages appear	T

OTHER DOCUMENTS			
Examiner Initials	Cite No.	Include Author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), Title, Journal, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.	T
	A	Notification of Transmittal of International Search Report or the Declaration corresponding to the PCT Application Serial No. PCT/US03/41200 dated November 9, 2006	
	B	Kosugi et al. <i>E2D sites that can interact with E2F proteins cloned from rice are required for meristematic tissue-specific expression of rice and tobacco proliferating cell nuclear antigen promoters.</i> <i>Plant Journal</i> , Vol. 29, (2002), pp.49-59	

EXAMINER _____ DATE CONSIDERED _____

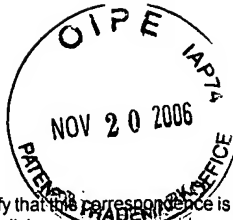
*Examiner Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

FORM PTO-1449 U.S. Department of Commerce Patent and Trademark Office List of Documents Cited by Applicant	Application No.:	10/533,232
	Filing Date:	November 22, 2005
	First Named Inventor:	Bret Cooper
	Group:	1638
	Examiner:	Worley, Cathy Kingdon
	Attorney Docket No.:	1392/10/19 PCT/US

C	Cooper et al. <i>Identification of rice (oryza sativa) proteins linked to the cyclin-mediated regulation of the cell cycle.</i> <i>Plant Molecular Biology</i> , Vol. 53, (2003), pp.273-279	
D	GeneBank Accession Number AY224529 [online], [retrieved on 2006-09-28]. Retrieved from the Internet: <URL: http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov >	
E	GeneBank Accession Number AK111611 [online], [retrieved on 2006-09-28]. Retrieved from the Internet: <URL: http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov >	
F	GeneBank Accession Number AX100704 [online], [retrieved on 2006-09-28]. Retrieved from the Internet: <URL: http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov >	

EXAMINER _____ DATE CONSIDERED _____

*Examiner Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.



I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on November 15, 2006.

Oksana Buynitzky
Date of Signature

November 15, 2006

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Cooper, Bret

Group Art Unit: 1638

Serial No.: 10/533,232

Examiner: Worley, Cathy Kingdon

Filed: November 22, 2005

Docket No.: 1392/10/19 PCT/US

Confirmation No.: 2354

For: CELL PROLIFERATION-RELATED POLYPEPTIDES AND USES THEREFOR

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.56, 1.97, and 1.98, applicants' undersigned attorney brings to the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office the documents listed on the attached Form PTO-1449. The copies of the references A – F as well as Form PTO-1449 are attached hereto. This is not to be construed as a representation that a search has been made or that a reference is relevant merely because cited.

Early passage of the subject application to issue is earnestly solicited.

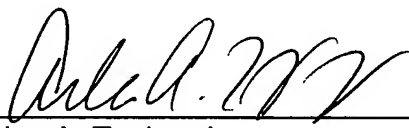
Serial No.: 10/533,232

Although it is believed that no fee is due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees associated with the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement to Deposit Account No. 50-0426.

Respectfully submitted,

JENKINS, WILSON, TAYLOR & HUNT, P.A.

Date: 11/15/2006

By: 
Arles A. Taylor, Jr.
Registration No. 39,395
Customer No: 25297

Enclosures